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Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **April 19, 2005**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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